

**REGIONAL MILK PRODUCTION COSTS**  
**JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 2002 1/**  
*(see special note below)*

Region	Total Cash Expenses		Total Economic Costs	
	Jan. <u>2/</u>	Feb.	Jan. <u>2/</u>	Feb.
Northeast	\$14.01	\$14.12	\$19.14	\$19.32
Southeast	13.92	14.02	17.64	17.84
Upper Midwest	12.95	13.02	17.86	18.02
Corn Belt	13.80	13.89	19.88	20.05
Southern Plains	12.25	12.33	15.67	15.80
Pacific	9.17	9.22	10.96	11.04

**1/ United States Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service. For further information, contact Sara Short, 202-694-5588. Costs are dollars per 100 pounds (cwt.). Regions are defined as: Northeast-New York, Pennsylvania, and Vermont; Southeast-Florida and Georgia; Upper Midwest-Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin; Corn Belt-Iowa, Missouri, and Ohio; Southern Plains-Texas; Pacific-Arizona, California, and Washington.**

**2/ Revised from last month due to changes in milk production, producer price indexes, corn market price, and economic indicators for the U.S. economy.**

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